

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

## 1. A navigation apparatus comprising:

5 a position detecting means for detecting a current position of a moving object according to positional information acquired from an information input means;

an instruction detecting means for detecting a correction instruction signal indicating a correction instruction for making a correction to a screen display on a display means and  
10 showing the current position of the moving object as a guided target for navigation, and for producing a recognized pattern based on the correction instruction signal;

a storage means for storing a plurality of types of correction patterns corresponding to a plurality of types of  
15 corrections to be made to said screen display;

a pattern determination means for determining whether said storage means stores a correction pattern substantially matching said recognized pattern by comparing said recognized pattern with said plurality of types of correction patterns;

20 a correction instruction determining means for determining whether or not an issue of said correction instruction is appropriate based on the current position of the moving object detected by said position detecting means and the one shown by said screen display on said display means when said  
25 pattern determination means determines that a correction pattern substantially matching said recognition pattern exists; and

a screen display correction means for making a correction to said screen display on said display means and showing the  
30 current position of the moving object according to said

correction instruction when said correction instruction determining means determines that an issue of said correction instruction is appropriate.

5           2. The navigation apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said instruction detecting means is a brain wave detecting means for detecting a brain wave from the head of a driver who drives said moving object, and for generating a brain wave signal as the correction instruction signal from the detected brain wave.

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          3. The navigation apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said instruction detecting means is a voice recognition means for detecting a voice of a driver that drives said moving object, and for generating a voice signal as the correction instruction  
15 signal from the detected voice.

          4. The navigation apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said instruction detecting means includes a brain wave detecting means for detecting a brain wave from the head of a  
20 driver who drives said moving object and for generating a brain wave signal from the detected brain wave, a voice recognition means for detecting a voice of the driver and for generating a voice signal from the detected voice, and a means for generating the correction instruction signal from the brain  
25 wave signal and the voice signal.

          5. The navigation apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said apparatus further comprises an operation means for pre-storing, as said plurality of types of correction patterns  
30 respectively corresponding to said plurality of types of

corrections, a plurality of recognized patterns which said instruction detecting means produces based on correction instruction signals detected thereby according to a user's operations.

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6. The navigation apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein said apparatus further comprises an operation means for pre-storing, as said plurality of types of correction patterns respectively corresponding to said plurality of types of corrections, a plurality of brain wave patterns which said brain wave detecting means produces based on brain wave signals detected thereby according to a user's operations.

7. The navigation apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said apparatus further comprises an operation means for pre-storing, as said plurality of types of correction patterns respectively corresponding to said plurality of types of corrections, a plurality of voice patterns which said voice recognition means produces based on voice signals detected thereby according to a user's operations.

8. The navigation apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said apparatus further comprises an operation means for pre-storing, as said plurality of types of correction patterns respectively corresponding to said plurality of types of corrections, both a plurality of brain wave patterns which said brain wave detecting means produces based on brain wave signals detected thereby, and a plurality of voice patterns which said voice recognition means produces based on voice signals detected thereby, according to a user's operations.